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RETURN TO LM

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1. ALTHOUGH LAST NIGHT'S (OCT 30) TRIBUNA CARRIED REUTERS
DISPATCH THAT PRIME MINISTER CHISSANO WAS TO MEET WITH ASST
SECY EASUM "WHO IS ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO TANZANIA", CHISSANO
RETURNED TO LOURENCO MARQUES LATE LAST NIGHT.

2. HIS AIRPORT STATEMENT AND ORAL MESSAGE FROM FRELIMO PRESIDENT
MACHEL WHICH HE GAVE PRESS HEAVILY EMPHASIZED JOINT FRELIMO-
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TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT DETERMINATION TO TOLERATE NO AGITATORS

ATTEMPTING PLAY ON TRIBAL DIFFERENCES OR INTER-RACIAL TENSION TO CREAT FURTHER DISORDER IN COUNTRY. CHISSANO SAID PROBLEMS WHICH EXIST IN THE HEART OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE STUDIED AND MORE "INCISIVE DECISIONS" WILL BE TAKEN IN THE MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FIELDS.

3. MACHEL'S MESSAGE STRESSED FOLLOWING POINTS: (A) NO PLACE FOR TRIBAL DIVISIONS; (B) SEVERE MEASURES AGAINST INTER-RACIAL DIVISIONS (C) GREATER PRODUCTIVITY IN LABOR FORCE, ESPECIALLY IN AGRICULTURE; (D) STEPPED UP FORMATION OF PARTY POLITICAL COMMITTEES (FOR WHITES AND BLACKS) THROUGHOUT COUNTRY, AS WELL AS GREATER POLITICAL ACTIVITY WITHIN FRELIMO ARMED FORCES.

4. CHISSANO STATED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE, MS. GRACA SIMBINE, STAYED ON IN DAR TO INSPECT FRELIMO EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN TANZANIA, AS DID JOAQUIM CARVALHO, SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT PRODUCTION AND COMMERCE, WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO HEAD COMMISSION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE NATIONAL BANK AND FOR "ECONOMIC COOPERATION".

5. COMMENT: MACHEL'S AND CHISSANO'S STATEMENTS INDICATE FRELIMO'S CONCERNS AS OUTLINED REF (C), PARTICULARLY RE FURTHER DISTURBANCES. THERE IS STILL SPORADIC SHOOTING GOING ON AT NIGHT IN AFRICAN SUBURBS WHICH WE SUSPECT REPRESENTS CONTINUATION OF GET-TOUGH ATTITUDE RE AFRICAN POPULATION IN LOURENCO MARQUES. MACHEL'S SEVERAL ALLUSIONS TO TRIBAL DIFFERENCES COULD REFLECT FACT FRELIMO ADMINISTRATORS AND TROOPS SPREAD VERY THINLY THROUGHOUT COUNTRY AND MAY BE WORRIED ABOUT TRIBAL OPPOSITION.

6. APROPOS REPORT CHISSANO WOULD MEET WITH ASST SECY EASUM IN DAR, I STILL HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER RE EASUM VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE (REF D).
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